

Licenses ^[1]

Concealed Pistol Licenses

To apply for a concealed pistol license (CPL) you must reside in the city limits of Kelso. you must apply in person at Kelso Police Department located at 201 South Pacific Avenue, Monday - Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. LICENSES ARE GOOD FOR FIVE (5) YEARS.

Requirements include:

- You must be 21 years of age when application is filed
- You must be a United States citizen or have a valid Alien Firearms Certificate from the State of Washington Division of Professional Licensing in Olympia.
- You must be eligible to own firearms under RCW 9.41.040 and 9.41.045.
- You must not have a court order or injunction against possession of firearms.
- You must not be pending trial, appeal or sentencing on a felony offense.
- You must not have an order to forfeit firearms within the last year.
- You must not have any outstanding warrants for any charge, from any court.
- You must provide Washington State picture identification with current address on it.

For a NEW concealed pistol license:

- Bring Washington State picture ID to the Kelso Police Department.
- Complete a "CPL" application which can be obtained at the Kelso Police Department.
- Pay a non-refundable \$50.75 fee to the City of Kelso.
- Be fingerprinted when turning in the CPL application (generally takes approximately 20 minutes)

The information on the application will be used to do a background check to determine if he/she is eligible to possess a firearm in Washington State. If the applicant is approved the CPL will be sent to their home address. If denied the applicant will receive a letter saying that the CPL has been denied. (Again, the fee is non-refundable if denied)

For RENEWAL of a Concealed Pistol License:

application can be submitted 90 days before the original permit expiration date

- Bring Washington State picture ID and the expiring CPL to the Kelso Police Department.
- Complete a CPL application form which can be obtained at the Kelso Police Department.

- Pay a non-refundable \$32 fee to the City of Kelso.

The information on the application will be used to do a background check to determine if he/she is eligible to possess a firearm in Washington State. If the applicant is approved the

CPL will be sent to their home address. If denied the applicant will receive a letter saying that the CPL has been denied. (Again, the fee is non-refundable)

For an EXPIRED Concealed Pistol License:

within 90 days of expiration date - 90 days prior or after the expiration date.

- Bring Washington State picture ID and the expiring CPL to the Kelso Police Department.
- Complete a CPL application which can be obtained at the Kelso Police Department.
- Pay a non-refundable \$42 fee to the City of Kelso.

The information on the application will be used to do a background check to determine if he/she is eligible to possess a firearm in Washington State. If the applicant is approved the

CPL will be sent to their home address. If denied the applicant will receive a letter stating the permit has been denied.

For a REPLACEMENT Concealed Pistol License:

If you lose your license while it is still valid, you can obtain a replacement license which is valid until the original expiration date

- Bring Washington State picture ID to the Kelso Police Department.
- Complete a CPL application which can be obtained at the Kelso Police Department.
- Pay a non-refundable \$10 fee to the City of Kelso.

Where is your money going?

The non-refundable fee, paid upon application, will be distributed as follows:

NEW LICENSE APPLICATION: \$50.75

- \$15.00 to the state general fund.
- \$ 4.00 the agency taking fingerprints.
- \$14.00 to the license issuing authority.
- \$ 3.00 to firearms range account in the general fund.
- \$14.75 collected for payment to the FBI for fingerprints.

RENEWAL: \$32.00

- \$15.00 to the state general fund.
- \$14.00 to the license issuing authority.

- \$ 3.00 to the firearms range account in the general fund.

For more information please call us for non-emergencies at 360-423-1270.

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